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DESIGN FREEDOM OF EXTERNAL TERMINAL

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STATEMENT

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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Listed for consideration are two U.S. patents, which also were cited in related co-pending U.S. patent applications. Any relevance of the U.S. patent and U.S. patent application publication is self-evident. The publications, U.S. patent and U.S. patent application publication are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Consideration of the listed documents is respectfully requested. The Examiner may also wish to consider related co-pending applications No. 10/697,318, 10/697,311 and No. 10/722,446.

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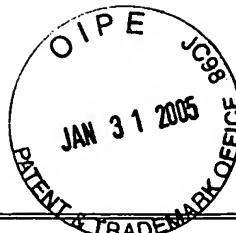
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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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